

## EDEN ASBESTOS MINES

## Starts Work Next May Under New Management

H. W. Edmondson, for six years superintendent of one of the largest asbestos mines in Canada, has been secured by the Asbestos Corporation of America, to take charge of their new plant and mill at the mine near Eden. Mr. Edmondson will assume his duties April 1.

In securing the services of this well-known and competent man the company, which boasts of being the only American mine producing chrysotile asbestos, feels that it has added a valuable member to the operating staff.

Everything is in readiness for the commencing of work on May first or thereabouts on the mountain top. Supplies, equipment, machinery and everything has been transported to its proper place and as soon as the snow is gone operations will commence.

C. H. Thompson, manager of the local office of the company, states that the change in the demand of the market for short asbestos had greatly affected the opportunities for development of the business. Whereas, six years ago the demand was almost entirely for the long fiber, little of which could be produced, it has now changed almost 98 per cent to short fiber, and this mine in Eden is able to supply in large quantities.

On a recent visit to a research laboratory in New York he said he had been told that six years ago there were about 14 products in use, and today there are 760 different uses for asbestos. This is chiefly responsible for the large demand for short fibered product.

The corporation Mr. Thompson represents claims the distinction of being the only mine in the United States producing chrysotile asbestos, and this leaves a large market to be supplied. The outlook for the company is bright and with the resumption of operations within a short time it is expected that the company will take its place among the leaders of the newer state industries.

## THE LEGISLATURE

The bill relating to the open season on trout, as finally amended, provides for an open season from April 15 to August 15 in streams and May 1 to September 1 in lakes and ponds. The limit on one day's catch was set at five pounds weight, or forty fish in number.

## Substitute to Stearns Bill

The Senate amendments to the Stearns bill provides in effect as follows:

1. For training teachers for rural and graded school, training classes are established at Johnson and Castleton in the present normal school building and elsewhere as the board of education may elect; courses to be of one or two years duration.
2. Pupils declaring their intention of completing such course and agreeing to teach in Vermont schools for the same length of time as the length of the course to receive their tuition free.
3. State board to arrange with local boards for necessary facilities for training classes or procure them independently if necessary. (This section designed to relieve congestion in Brattleboro, Rutland and elsewhere).
4. Such courses to be under supervision of state board of education.
5. Teachers desiring advanced training and agreeing to teach for same length of time in Vermont as length of course to receive free tuition in or out of the state.
6. Appropriation of \$85,000 for such purposes.

The amendments were adopted and the bill advanced to third reading.

In explaining the amendments, Senator Kingsley said the amendments were "an honest attempt to solve, if only temporarily, the tremendous question of fitting teachers for their work, which has hung like a black cloud over the entire session."

**The Writer and the Reader.**  
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## LOCAL NEWS

## MORRISVILLE

Emile Boudreau was a recent visitor in Burlington.

Mrs. Harry Aiken is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. L. M. Grimes, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Miss Alberta Boardman of Burlington was the guest of her father, Milton Boardman, over Easter.

Robert Willey and Harold Lavernay spent Sunday at Greensboro, the guest of the former's parents.

Miss Mary Chase went the latter part of the week to Hardwick, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Annette Terrill has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness so as to be able to be about the house.

Mrs. W. V. Farr of Bristol has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gould on the Mountain Road.

Ilbert Lacey of Camden, N. J., has been spending several days with his friend, Raymond Jenkins, at the Jenkins home.

Misses Selma Strong, Katherine Cole and Mary Mercer of Hyde Park, were visitors in Morrisville last Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander C. Smith of Barre came Saturday for a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gould of the Mountain road.

Mrs. Arthur Knapp of Richmond street is convalescent after an illness which has confined her to the house for the past several months.

Rea Schutt, who is a student at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., came Friday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schutt of Congress street.

Miss Beatrice Schutt and Madge Merritt, who have been spending the Easter vacation with their parents here, have returned to their studies at Middlebury College.

James Hodges, Jr. who has just finished a year's service with the U. S. Merchant Marine, is spending a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have had as a guest during the past two weeks their son, Carroll, who has recently completed a nurses' course of training in the State Hospital at Waterbury.

William Meacham of Middlebury College, who has been spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Meacham of Court street returned Friday morning to his studies.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, who recently underwent an operation at Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury, is recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Barrows spent the latter part of the week with her.

The Misses Laura Burnham, Mabel DeCell and Elma Bailey, who have positions as teachers in the schools of Middletown, Conn., are spending the Easter vacation at their respective homes in this town.

E. A. Smalley left the latter part of the week for the west, where he will purchase a carload of horses for the firm of H. A. Smalley & Co. He was accompanied by W. C. Tripp of this place, who went along "just for the ride."

## Recent Real Estate Changes

J. P. Tillison has sold the farm located in Elmore and Merristown, known as the W. W. Delano place, to Mrs. Minnie Fisher and her son, Fred. Possession will be given April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenkins have sold their farm on Dorchester Heights to Alphonse Favreau of Newport, who will take possession at once.

Morris C. Greene has purchased the house on Elmore street, built by the late Rev. O. M. Boutwell and owned by Mrs. Lilla Lebaron, possession to be given at once.

## HELPFUL WORDS

## From a Morrisville Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after exertion?  
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## This Monster Was Battered.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania.

The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

## Embroidery Ancient Art.

The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery and the "home-ornaments of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count it condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land executed their embroideries. No workers were more skilled in the art than the English.

## Why Chinese Fruits Are Fine.

Some of the Chinese fruits, cunningly boxed and lovingly cherished through many centuries, are said by experts to be delicious. There is an orange grown in China that is reported to surpass in sweetness and delicacy any of the oranges to which the people of Europe or of America are accustomed; and it may be grown in places where the temperature falls 20 degrees below the freezing point.

There is also a peach unlike anything to which the West is accustomed, and a winter muskmelon that will appeal irresistibly to the European palate. This melon is at its best in December and January. There are many other good things in China to which Europeans will doubtless be introduced in time. Of some of the choice Chinese dishes, such as bird's nest soup and the like, there are better things in reserve. The fruits are described as surpassing those of any country.

## How Tubercle Bacilli Enter.

Drs. E. Christin and F. Naville state in the Annales de Medecine (Paris) that tubercle bacilli enter the body just as often through the stomach as through the breathing apparatus. They assert that these germs can pass through membranes without leaving a sign of their passage and are carried by the lymph stream to the lungs or to other organs.

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## THE DEPARTED CAVE MAN.

A cave man of yore grabbed a girl by the hair  
And dragged her away to his lone rocky lair.  
While her friends and relations would rave.  
Now the girl makes a speech most audaciously queer.  
The man sits and listens and says, "Yes, my dear."  
The cave man's gone back in his cave.

A cave man of yore with authority bold  
Made her wear enough clothes so she wouldn't take cold.  
And he told her just how to behave.  
But now when a girl jizzes by in the street  
The man gives one look and then beats a retreat.  
The cave man's gone back to his cave.

## DID AWAY WITH LONG CLIMB

Ingenious Entrance Made Through Hill into the Southwest Museum at Los Angeles, Calif.

Something unique has been accomplished in the completion of the entrance to the Southwest museum in Los Angeles. The building is situated upon a high hill and up to the present year it has been necessary for pedestrians to make a long and laborious climb up the hill to reach the main entrance.



Entrance Made Easy.

Now, however, the climb has been obliterated by an artistic as well as practical improvement. A tunnel, two hundred and twenty-four feet long was bored into the hill and ended in a large octagonal waiting room, on one side of which is a twelve-passenger electric elevator of the automatic type. The elevator makes a climb of 108 feet, delivering the passenger into the main hall of the museum.—From the Independent.

## Use for Obsolete Warships.

The British admiralty has assigned to the ministry of agriculture obsolete warships to be used as laboratories for the investigation of foot-and-mouth disease. The warships proceed to sea, and the research work is carried on in the open ocean. Perfect safety against the dissemination of infection is thus secured. The virus of the disease is supposed to be ultramicroscopic; there is also a possibility that the infection is air-borne. The elucidation of the problem constituted by the cause of foot-and-mouth disease is comparable with that of cancer—elusive, difficult, and affording but little prospect of a definite solution.—The Medical Press and Circular.

## Quail Among the Chickens.

Quail fraternizing with domesticated fowls were recently seen in the hen yard of a citizen of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, according to an item in the Carmel Pine Cone. It is evident that some wild creatures, once they become sure that the guns of the hunters are not to be discharged in their vicinity, are inclined to make friends with man. Motorists in the Yellowstone park tell laughable stories about the bears who nose among the automobile cushions for sweets directly the occupants leave their cars to gain closer views of scenic wonders.

## Has Pension Officer Guessing.

An Australian pension officer describes the following as the oldest letter which has come his way: "Dere Sirr, I have been too (2) yerres in this country an am 48 yerres of age. Will I be entitled to the olde age penchun when I am sixty? Will it be worth my wile goin on living here?" He states he is at a loss to know whether the man expects to die soon, proposes to commit suicide, or simply thinks about leaving the district.

## His Prying Days Are Over.

"Who is the melancholy individual?"  
"He was a censor during the war."  
"But why should he be so cast down now?"  
"He's in the postal service and handles thousands of letters every day that he isn't permitted to open."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Wakened Him Thoroughly.

A novel manner of getting a man out of bed was recounted in a Willesdon (England) court the other day. At seven a woman told her husband to get up. When he didn't jump promptly out of bed she pulled him out with the shovel and a pair of tongs and hit him on the nose.

## Got Air Through Gun Barrel.

Breathing through the barrel of his gun saved a man's life in France. A reader told us that the man had been buried by a bursting shell, but that the muzzle of his gun remained above the heap of earth. For two days the buried soldier breathed through the barrel of his gun.

## Money in Artificial Diamonds.

A five-carat artificially made diamond costs about \$35 to produce and may sell for just one hundred times that amount.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## NEW BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS

For the first time since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America and the adoption of the khaki uniform which has become so popular with the boys of the country, the style of that official uniform has been changed. The new style was adopted more than a year ago and the changed patterns became standard January 1.

The uniform of the Boy Scouts of America is protected by Section 125 of the Army Reorganization Law. This prohibits anyone from wearing a uniform similar to that worn by the United States army, navy, or marine corps, but excepts officers or enlisted men of the National Guard, the Boy Scouts of America, the naval militia, or such other organizations as the secretary of war may designate.

The new coat has unusually large pockets, spacious enough, in fact, to hold about everything any lad ever wanted to get into his clothes, and that is saying a lot. It has a lapel collar and a Norfolk built-in belt, with pleated back. The new shirt has large pleated pockets and longer skirts than the old. The words "Boy Scouts of America" are now embroidered



This is the Way the New Clothes of All Boy Scouts of America Look. The New Pattern Became Standard on January 1.

ered in a single line of red silk over the right pocket. This leaves the left breast free for badges.

The council, or where there is no council, the troop, decides whether the coat or the shirt uniform is to be worn. Also whether stockings or canvas leggings are to be worn. Then the scouts conform to the local style.

The official uniforms for scout officials have also been altered materially to conform to standards of convenience adopted after long study of the subject by experts in scouting.

## SCHOOL ESSAYS ON SCOUTING.

More than 300,000 essays were written in one day in the elementary schools of New York city on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York." This was the regular work for a study period. The idea is being taken up in many other cities, resulting in valuable suggestions for civic betterment.

## SCOUTS SOLVE HOUSE PROBLEM.

The Springfield (Mass.) Union tells how a group of local boy scouts helped a woman to solve her housing problem by assisting her in building her house. The boys gave their Saturdays and holidays to the service. They erected the front and rear porches, put on the clapboards and laid the upstairs flooring and other inside jobs.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The citizens of Hebardville, Ga., are promoting a memorial for a local boy scout soldier in the form of a community building to be used for boy scout and other young people's activities.

Before it was three months old the Wausau (Wis.) boy scout council received from M. C. Ewink, its president, as a gift, an 85-acre tract near that city, with house and barn. It will be an all-year camp site.

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